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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. []
- The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	No.	No.	(X)	RATE	()		
For	Filed	Extra	LG Entity		SM Entity	Fee)
Basic Fee			\$770.00		\$385.00	-	\$0.00
Total Claims	(29 - 4	10 = 0)	x \$ 18.00		x \$ 9.00		0.00
Indep. Claims	(2 - 3	3 = 0)	x \$ 86.00		x \$ 43.00		0.00
[] Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$290.00		+ \$145.00		0.00
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *							0.00

- Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by month(s). The extension fee is: \$.
- A Check for \$-0- is enclosed to cover fees.
- [X] Please credit any overpayment, or charge any additional filing fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 by this communication, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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